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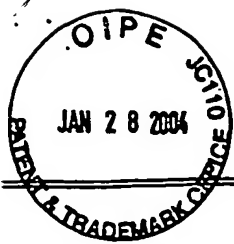


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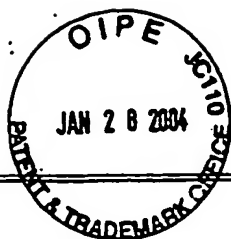


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	CP	5	4	2	8	9	3	9	04/04/1995	Weder et al.	53	397	
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	DH	5	9	6	6	8	6	6	10/1999	Ferguson	47	41.01	
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FA	Speed Cover Brochure, "The Simple Solution For Those Peak Volume Periods", Highland Supply Corporation, ©1989.	
FB	"Speed Sheets and Speed Rolls" Brochure, Highland Supply Corporation, ©1990.	
FC	"A World of Cut Flower and Pot Plant Packaging" Brochure, Klerk's Plastic Products Manufacturing, Inc., published prior to March 31, 1994, 6 pages.	
FD	Chantler & Chantler brochure showing Zipper Sleeve™ and Florasheet®, published prior to March 31, 1994, 2 pages.	
FE	"Silver Linings" Brochure, Affinity Diversified Industries, Inc., 1986. The Silver Linings brochure shows a floral sleeve with a closed bottom. The brochure shows, in one embodiment, a vase with flowers inside a "cut flower" sleeve with the sleeve tied with a ribbon about the neck of the vase.	
FG	"Creative Packaging" Brochure, John Henry Company, Sept. 1992.	
FH	"Make Highlander Your Headquarters" Brochure, Highland Supply Corporation, 1991.	



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FI	"Lace Bouquet Plastifoil" (Photo-Upper Surface) For sale at least since 1990. The photo shows a sheet of foil completely laminated to a larger film sheet having a lace pattern printed thereon; see U.S. Patent 4,216,620, Figure 7.	
FJ	"Lace Bouquet Plastifoil" (Photo-Lower Surface) For sale at least since 1990. The photo shows a sheet of foil completely laminated to a larger film sheet having a lace pattern printed thereon; see U.S. Patent 4,216,620, Figure 7.	
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